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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action delivered electronically with a notification date of December 4, 2007. The Office has required election of a single disclosed species for examination purposes under 35 U.S.C. 121.

The Office notes that the application contains claims directed to a number of patentably distinct species. The Office notes that the Applicant is required to elect (1) a single disclosed species of said anticancer agents, and further a single specie based of the elected anticancer agent.

The Office has noted that the inventions are independent or distinct for the reasons of record.

Applicant elects, without traverse, the IGF1R inhibitor species of Claim 20 wherein R is O. Additionally, Applicants elect, pursuant to (f), the microtubule affecting agent which is paclitaxel.

Claims 1, 21, 22 and 26-30 encompass the elected invention.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and courteously solicit a Notice of Allowance.

If any fee due is not accounted for herein, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880. If any extension of time is required and not petitioned for, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due in connection therewith be charged to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

The foregoing response is believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. If a direct personal communication would advance the prosecution of this application, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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